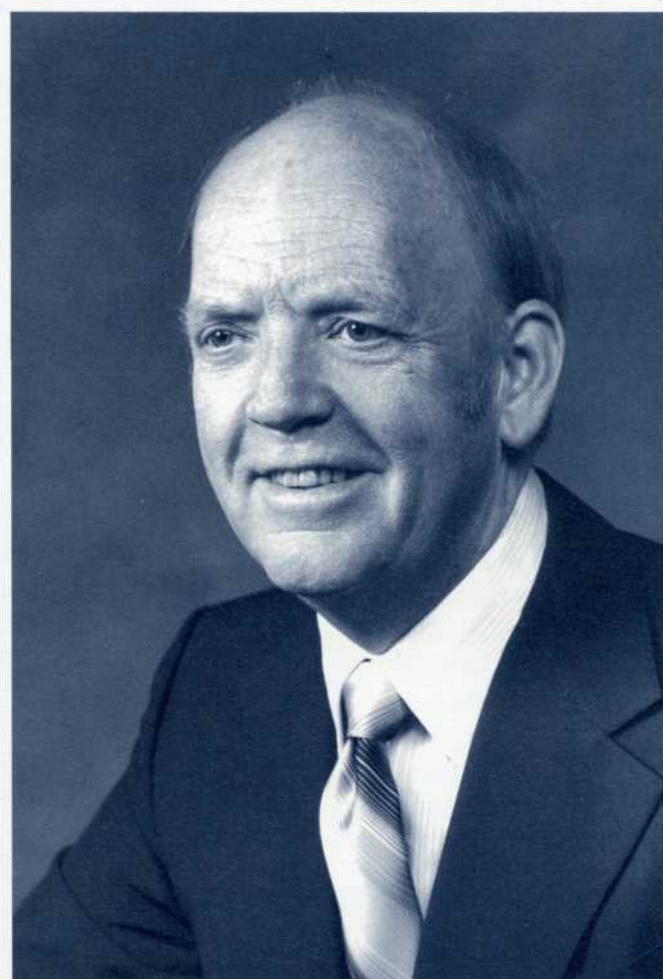


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THE LIFE OF
FRANK PACK
1916-1998

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Southwest Church of Christ Hosts Leadership Conference March 5-7

The Southwest Church of Christ in Tigard, Oregon, is holding its fifth annual church leadership workshop titled "Great Northwest Summit: Networking for Kingdom Growth" on March 5-7, 1999. Formerly the Portland Evangelism Workshop, the name changed this year to "summit" in the spirit of Christians, ministry leaders, small group leaders, ministers, and church leaders coming together to network for kingdom growth.

This year's theme is "It's all about God." Guest speakers include Ronnie Worsham, Richard Rogers, Stanley Shipp, Kevin Wise, Stan Freitas, Jerry Rushford, and Helen Young.

Great Northwest Summit is designed to bring together Christian leaders to share and exchange ideas about evangelism and church growth. Classes will also include discussions of issues such as leadership, small groups, Godliness, worship and praise, family, women, and couples.

Nightly worship and praise time will be led by Jerome Williams and followed with a keynote lecture each evening. Housing and child care is provided.

For more information, please contact the Southwest Church of Christ, 9725 SW Durham Rd., Tigard, Oregon 97224; (503) 620-0221.

Annual Seminar for Expositors Moves to Cascade College

Cascade College will conduct the first Michael C. Armour Expositor's Seminar March 15-17. The seminar theme is "Texts for Churches in Transition." Guest presenters will be Dr. James Thompson, director of graduate Bible programs at Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas, and Dr. John Mark Hicks, professor at Harding University Graduate School of Religion in Memphis, Tennessee. Also speaking will be seminar director Dr. Mark Love, adjunct Bible instructor at Cascade College and minister for the East County Church of Christ in Gresham, Oregon.

The Armour Expositor's Seminar follows in the tradition of the Minister's Enrichment Seminar conducted by Columbia Christian University, predecessor to Cascade College on this campus. When financial woes forced Columbia Christian University to close in 1993, area ministers began the Northwest Expositor's Seminar to continue the opportunity to study with leading scholars and gather for encouragement and enrichment. An initial funding gift of \$10,000 in honor of Dr. Armour, former Columbia Christian College president and now minister for the Skillman Avenue Church of Christ in Dallas, allows Cascade to sponsor this annual seminar.

This year's seminar will begin Monday evening, March 15, with a dinner and an address from Dr. Love. Tuesday's schedule includes Dr. Thompson's presentations from the pastoral epistles and Dr. Love's from Matthew. The "Person



Dr. James Thompson
Abilene, Texas



Dr. John Mark Hicks
Memphis, Tennessee

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Pepperdine University remembers and celebrates the life of Dr. Frank Pack, Distinguished Professor of Religion. See pages 7-9 for a recollection and photos from Dr. Pack's life.

TRIBUTE

Pepperdine University to Honor Helen Young

by Bill Henegar



It was announced in January that, during the week of the Pepperdine Bible Lectures, April 27-30, the University will honor Helen M. Young for a lifetime of service to the church and to Christian education.

Helen Mattox Young was born in Bristow, Oklahoma, and was raised in Oklahoma City. She attended Harding College (now University) for two years, then transferred as a junior to George Pepperdine College in fall 1937, as the school opened its doors for its inaugural year. The next year, as a senior, she met and fell in love with a first-year professor, 23-year-old M. Norvel Young. They were married on August 31, 1939, after she graduated.

In 1941, Helen and Norvel moved to Nashville, where he preached and worked on his doctorate at George Peabody College. Helen earned her master's degree at Peabody at the same time. Then in 1944, the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock, Texas, asked the Youngs to come and minister in that city. The team of Norvel and Helen built the Broadway Church into the largest Church of Christ in the world at that time. They also initiated many

other wonderful works, including "Europe for Christ" that sent food and supplies to post-war Germany, the Bible Chair at Texas Tech, the Christian Children's Home of Lubbock, and Lubbock Christian College (now University). During those years they also founded the popular devotional guide, *Power for Today*.

With Mr. George Pepperdine's urgent call of 1957, a new chapter was begun in the life of Helen and Norvel Young — and in the history of Pepperdine. Norvel accepted the presidency and

Helen became the quintessential "first lady." The next year, with the help of Mrs. Pepperdine and others, she founded the Associated Women for Pepperdine, an organization that has raised important funds for Christian scholarships. Of course, Helen worked hand-in-hand with her husband, building a viable college in Los Angeles, then building a great university in Malibu.

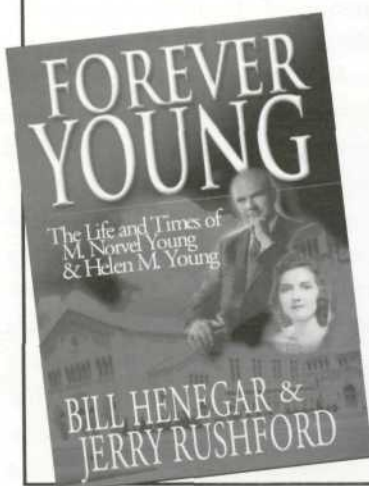
Through the years, Helen M. Young has written books and articles, served as a senior editor of *20th Century Christian* magazine, been a sought-after speaker, and taught classes on the university level. She

is the mother of four wonderful children, Emily Y. Lemley, Matt Young, Marilyn Y. Stewart, and Sara Y. Jackson. She has 14 grandchildren.

In his book, *Reviving the Ancient Faith*, Richard T. Hughes says that Helen Young is "perhaps the most visible and influential woman among Churches of Christ in the second half of the twentieth century...she has emphasized practical Christian living, the spiritual life, and the role of the Christian woman in the modern world."



Norvel and Helen Young were honored by Pepperdine's Graduate School of Education and Psychology in 1996.



FOREVER YOUNG

The Life and Times of
M. Norvel Young and Helen M. Young

Hardback book available in April

by Bill Henegar & Jerry Rushford

The lives of Norvel and Helen Young spanned the turmoil and triumph of the Twentieth Century, from the Model T Ford to the microchip and the Space Shuttle. They led the way into the future of Christian education and publishing, and they lifted the vision of a religious movement. Their story is both divine and human as it moves through the pit of despair to the summit of incredible achievement. They could do anything together...by the power of God.

CONGREGATION

You Gotta Have Heart

by Bill Henegar

How do you gauge the success of a church? By attendance records? By facilities and assets? By number of ministries? According to those standards, the Clearlake Church of Christ could be easily overlooked. But if you gauge the success of a church by its heart and spirit, then this little church is leading the way.

Amid the rolling oak-studded hills of Northern California is Clear Lake, the largest natural lake in California, with 68 square miles of water surface. It is situated 110 miles north of San Francisco, 100 miles west of Sacramento, and about 80 miles east of the Pacific Ocean. The city of Clearlake on the southeast shore is the largest incorporated city in Lake County. The whole county has only about 60,000 residents.

In recent history, the Church of Christ in Clearlake made its appearance in June 1974 when Henry Hunter moved to the area from San Francisco. He rented a little building and put an ad in the newspaper. Then he placed a sign in front of the building that announced "The Church of Christ meets here." Five people were present for the first Sunday worship service, and a week later, there were 13 present. After 25 years, the church has inched its way to approximately 60 in attendance. That's not a large number by some accounting, but the little congregation's movement has been steadily upward.

The Clear Lake area, with its quaint-sounding towns, such as Nice, Lucerne, Lakeport, and Kelseyville, is a mecca for fishing, boating, and other recreational activities—in fact, it is known as the "Bass Capital of the West." So its permanent population is small, comprising mostly service industry people and retired people. The area survives on tourism, agriculture, and some mining. Originally, the City of Clearlake was nothing more than a collection of summer cabins and lakeshore



The Clearlake Church of Christ building was constructed in 1985 and expanded in 1997 with the addition of a fellowship hall, Bible classrooms and minister's study.

resorts. Today it boasts a population of about 16,000.

In early 1985 the church purchased land in the Highlands section of the city. Men of the congregation worked on a building

through the hot, dry summer, from April until the structure was completed in November. The first worship service in the new facility was held on November 10. Ten years later, the church saw the need for expansion of the building, and by 1997 they had completed a wing that included a fellowship hall, several Bible school classrooms, and a minister's study.

A number of men temporarily filled the pulpit of the Clearlake Church beginning in 1974. Then in 1980, Clifford Wilson and Naaman Fuller moved to Clearlake and began preaching on alternate Sundays. Finally, in 1988 the church decided to support a full-time minister and chose Kenneth M. Stallings for that role. Ken and his wife of 43 years, Orvella, moved to Lake County about a

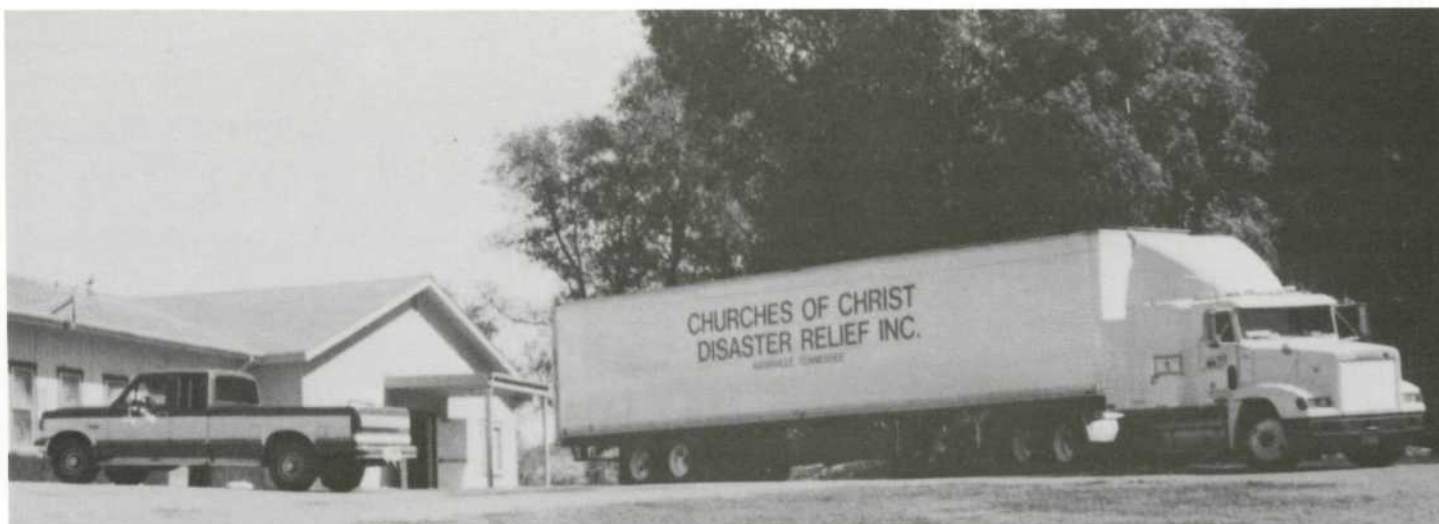


Ken and Orvella Stallings have ministered to the Clearlake church for the past 11 years.

year after Ken retired from Conoco Oil Co., where he worked for more than 40 years. The Stallings family, including children Susan, Kenneth R. and Agnes, lived in Ojai and Ventura,

then in Huntington Beach, California, during Ken's Conoco career. He was a deacon for the Newland Street Church of Christ in Garden Grove, of which the family was an integral part for many years.

Ken Stallings is an optimistic, upbeat man who does not think of himself as a great orator, although he brings fine sermons. Rather, he sees his central role as being a true minister, making hospital calls, visiting in the homes of members, doing personal evangelism in the community, and meeting a variety of needs. Interestingly, though Lake County is a recreation area, it has a surprising number of poor people—it is one of the poorest counties in the state. As Stallings retired, he had only one thought: now he could serve God with all of his time rather



During the heavy El Niño rains of 1996 and 1998, the Clearlake church received disaster relief supplies from Churches of Christ in central Tennessee and in Michigan. The fellowship hall served as a makeshift relief center staffed by Clearlake members to disburse food, water and blankets. All in all, they gave away more than one thousand 55-pound boxes of food and supplies to flood victims.

than only a portion of it. God answered the desire of Ken's heart by sending him to Clearlake. At an energetic 70 years of age, he is "just a kid" to many of the older members. But while there are a number of older retirees, the church also has several young families. Together they form a loving family of many ages.

During the heavy El Niño rain storms of 1996 and 1998, many residents were driven from their homes by the rising flood waters of Clear Lake. Churches in central Tennessee and in Michigan sent relief supplies to Lake County, and the Clearlake Church, along with the Lucerne Church of Christ, distributed more than one thousand 55-pound food packages to displaced flood victims and others in need. Blankets, drinking water, paper goods, and clothing were also donated by generous church members in other states. Clearlake church members unloaded the

huge truck-and-trailers that rolled in and unpacked, organized, and distributed all the relief goods. They staffed the fellowship hall from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. daily for several weeks to get the job done. In addition to those special heroic efforts, the church keeps a benevolence pantry well stocked for the many needy families in Lake County.

The Clearlake Church has begun a unique and inspiring practice in the last couple years. The congregation decided to plant evergreen trees as living memorials to members who have passed away and who served the church with distinction. The first tree, planted in January 1997, was in memory of Weldon J. Kelley, father of Tim Kelley who serves as minister for the Camarillo Church of Christ. The second tree, recently planted, is in honor of Murrell Spence. Both of these men were involved in constructing the

church building in 1985 and were deeply respected for their dedication and leadership.

The Clearlake congregation's history now spans 25 years. For a quarter century, this loving family has been serving God and meeting human needs. They also enjoy being together, and several families have made the long trek to Pepperdine for the Annual Bible Lectures for a number of years. Ken Stallings says, "We believe the Clearlake Church of Christ has a great future. All who visit here remark about the love and warmth displayed by God's people in Clearlake." These Christians have found that a church's success has more to do with the movement of God in their daily ministries than it does with the feverish human efforts that produce temporary results. They might say, "You gotta have heart...and lotsa spirit."

MISSIONS

500 Spanish-Speaking Christians Gather for 11th Annual Seminar

by Ted Parks

More than 500 Spanish-speaking Christians met Thanksgiving Day at the Buena Park Church of Christ in Orange County to begin the 11th annual Southern California Seminar for Spanish-speaking members of Churches of Christ. In addition to approximately 15 congregations from the Los Angeles area, those traveling to the three-day seminar included members of churches in San José, Bakersfield, Albuquerque, and Tijuana.

Pedro Batres, a native Salvadoran currently working in Guatemala, delivered the keynote evangelistic messages during the three evening sessions. The seminar's theme was "About My Father's Business" (Luke 2:49).

The event's daytime program centered on invigorating Spanish-speakers who are already Christians, while the evening messages reached out especially to non-Christians. Each day featured workshops for couples, classes divided by gender for the special needs of men and

David Turner, pulpit minister of the Buena Park church. Turner also teaches in the Instituto Biblico del Sur de California, the Spanish-language division of the Southern California School of Evangelism at the Buena Park church.

Hispanic ministers from the LA area organize the yearly seminar. Its history stretches all the way back to 1987 when the Central Church of Christ on Ball Road in Anaheim first hosted the event. Recent hosts include Temple City, Culver Palms, and Baldwin Park. The meeting will return to Ball Road in 1999, while the first seminar of the new century is slated for the Van Nuys Church of Christ.

Turner commented on the personal sacrifice of the Buena Park members who helped host the seminar. Orchestrating the event, which included providing housing for those attending from outside the area, was "a great challenge" for the congregation, he said. Members even took time off from work to help.

Seminar guest speaker Orlando Cruz, Hispanic minister at the Woodland Hills Church of Christ, praised the event's power to show that Spanish-speaking Christians are not all alone in the Hispanic community as they try to follow Christ. The seminar "motivates you totally," Cruz said. "You're not the only one struggling out there."



During the seminar, teenagers were divided into two groups: young teens and singles for the two afternoon classes.



Nearly 1,000 meals were served each day to seminar participants.

women, and sessions for youth. Thursday's program focused on family, Friday's on society, and Saturday's on the church.

After the peak attendance on Thursday, November 26, the first day of the meeting, numbers held strong at about 440 on Friday and Saturday, according to

While most people attending the seminar are Hispanic, Cruz hopes for more participation by English-speaking congregations that have bilingual members and for more non-Christian visitors.

Ted Parks is an associate professor of Spanish at Pepperdine and a member of the Woodland Hills Church of Christ.



Pepperdine University Offers Bible Lectures Program in Spanish

Schedule for Friday, April 30, 1999

The program for Spanish-speaking Christians begins at 12:00 with a picnic in Alumni Park. At 2 p.m. Tom Allen from the Inland Valley Church of Christ in Ontario will present a class titled, "The Role of Women: The Bible Says...The Church Says" and at 3:15 p.m. Raul Alvarado from the Oxnard Church of Christ will present "Why God Waits For You to Pray." The keynote lecture, by Samuel Gonzales of Abilene, Texas, takes place at 7 p.m. followed by singing and a devotional featuring "Abba-Padre" at 9 p.m. For more information, contact Tom Allen, (909) 599-7985.

Saturday, May 1, 9 am-4 pm
Spanish-Speaking Fellowship at
Fillmore Church of Christ

CELEBRATION

Remembering and Celebrating the Life of Frank Pack

by Jerry Rushford

In *Who's Who in America* for 1984-85, Dr. Frank Pack was quoted as saying: "From my youth I have been committed to New Testament Christianity. This faith I have shared with others. By Christ's standards I have endeavored to live and to serve." At the end of his life, we can say with confidence, Frank Pack finished the course God chose for him and, with dignity and integrity, he lived by Christ's standards.

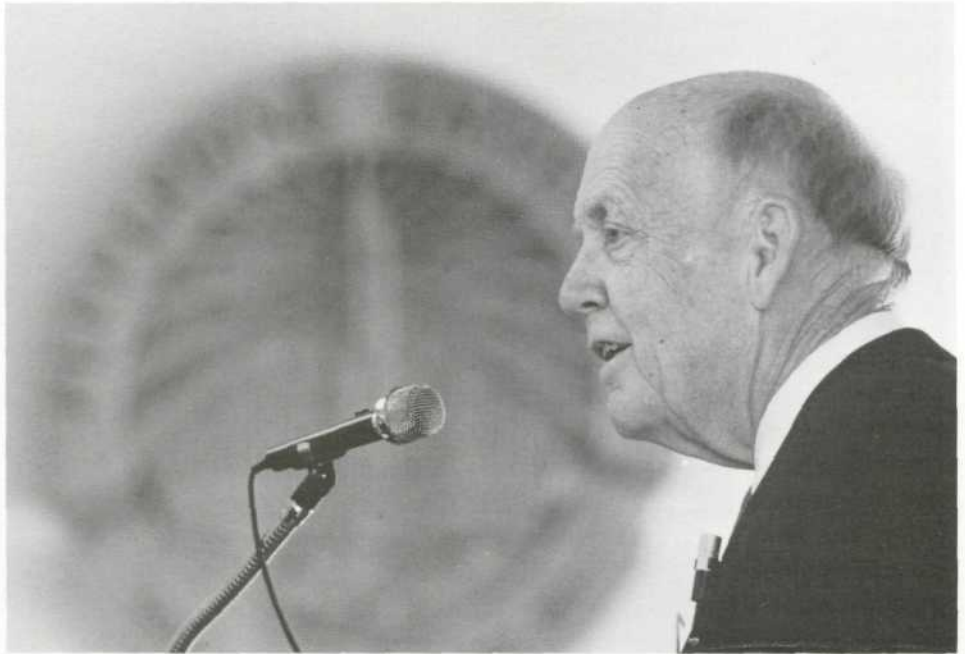
The eldest of three sons, Frank was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on March 27, 1916, to Walter and Mary Pack. His keen intellect manifested itself in early youth as he graduated from grammar school as valedictorian. The years John Allen Hudson preached in Memphis were pivotal for young Frank, for the seed was planted that would flower into a noble life. At age ten, Frank was baptized into Christ. He already knew he wanted to be a preacher.

He graduated from high school as salutatorian. And during those years, he was nurtured at Union Avenue Church of Christ by the preaching of G. C. Brewer, J. N. Armstrong, A. G. Freed, N. B. Hardeman and other powerful preachers. Frank preached his first sermon before the Reid Avenue congregation in Nashville on July 10, 1932. He was just 16 years old.

He attended David Lipscomb College for three years with fellow students Howard A. White, M. Norvel Young, Batsell Barrett Baxter, and Willard Collins. Frank took courses from legendary professors such as E. H. Ijams, R. C. Bell, and H. Leo Boles. He became close friends with the young preacher for the Hillsboro Church in Nashville, J. P. Sanders.

Perhaps the most powerful influence on Frank's development was Dr. Hall L.

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During Frank Pack's career he was a member of the Bible Faculty at David Lipscomb College, Abilene Christian College, and Pepperdine University. In 1978 he was promoted to Distinguished Professor of Religion.



At the Pepperdine Bible Lectures in 1989, Frank was photographed with seven former presidents of Christian colleges. Seated left to right: James O. Baird, Clifton Ganus, and Howard White. Standing left to right: Willard Collins, Frank Pack, John Stevens, J.P. Sanders, and Norvel Young.

FRANK PACK

Calhoun, his Old Testament professor and the preacher for the Central Church in Nashville. Calhoun was an outstanding scholar, and the years that Frank spent in Nashville were the last three years of Calhoun's life. Frank often visited in Calhoun's home and the scholar-preacher served as Frank's lifelong role model.

Frank preached in Chattanooga while completing his B. A. at the University of Chattanooga and his M.A. at Vanderbilt. In 1940 he joined the Bible faculty at David Lipscomb College. It was the beginning of a remarkable teaching career. In Nashville, the Grace Avenue Church called Frank to preach, and for the next four years, he divided his work between the college and the church. Batsell Baxter, Sr. urged him to consider USC for his doctorate, and Frank moved to Los Angeles in 1945, enrolling immediately. By September, he was also teaching for Pepperdine College and preaching for the Burbank Church of Christ.

In August 1946 Della Carlton visited the Burbank Church and was immediately impressed with the 29-year-old preacher. They met and soon became constant companions. They were married in June 1947.

In 1949 Dr. Pack joined the Bible faculty at Abilene Christian College in Texas. Thus began a significant chapter in his career of influencing hundreds of young preachers in their training. He also served the Northside and Graham Street congregations in Abilene.

After 14 years at Abilene Christian, Frank and Della answered the call of President M. Norvel Young to return to Pepperdine in Los Angeles. In early 1964, they were back home in the city of their marriage. From 1964 to 1991, Frank preached for the Culver-Palms Church of Christ in Los Angeles and served on the faculty of Pepperdine University. In addition to teaching, he chaired the Bible department from 1964 to 1972, and again from 1980 to 1983. He also served as dean of the Graduate School from 1967 to 1978. He was promoted to Dis-



Left: In January 1964, Frank succeeded Howard Horton as chairman of the Bible Department.

tinguished Professor of Religion in 1978. Della was a member of the Pepperdine faculty from 1964 to 1977.

Frank Pack preached for nearly 60 years. During that time he preached in more than 300 gospel meetings and was a featured speaker in college lecture programs throughout the nation.

His teaching career at three Christian colleges spanned more than a half century. Dr. Pack was also a prolific writer, publishing nine books and more than 300 articles in his productive career.



Below: At the 1976 Bible Lectures Frank received a Distinguished Christian Service Award. He and Della (far right) are pictured here with fellow award recipients Norvel and Helen Young and Bethel Smith.

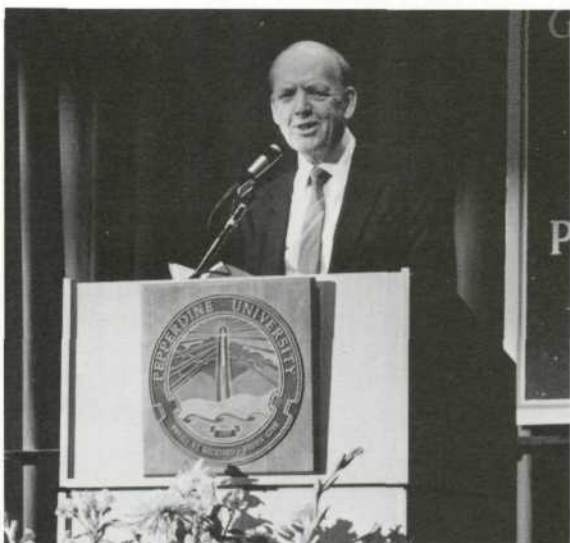
FRANK PACK



Frank and Della Pack were married more than 51 years.



Above: Pepperdine Bible Faculty in 1947, Seated l. to r.: Frank Pack, Ralph Wilburn, W.B. West, Joseph White, Morgan Harlan. Adjunct Bible Faculty, Standing l. to r.: J. Eddie Weems, J. Herman Campbell, Hubert Derrick, Russell Squire, Wade Ruby



Above: Frank gave the closing night address in Firestone Fieldhouse in 1986 for the Bible Lectures. Below: A light moment at dinner during the 1986 Bible Lectures.



Above: At the 1980 Bible Lectures. l. to r.: Norvel Young, chancellor; Howard White, president; Tom Bost, chairman of the board; Frank Pack, chair of Bible Department. Below: Frank preached for the Culver-Palms Church of Christ from 1964-1991.



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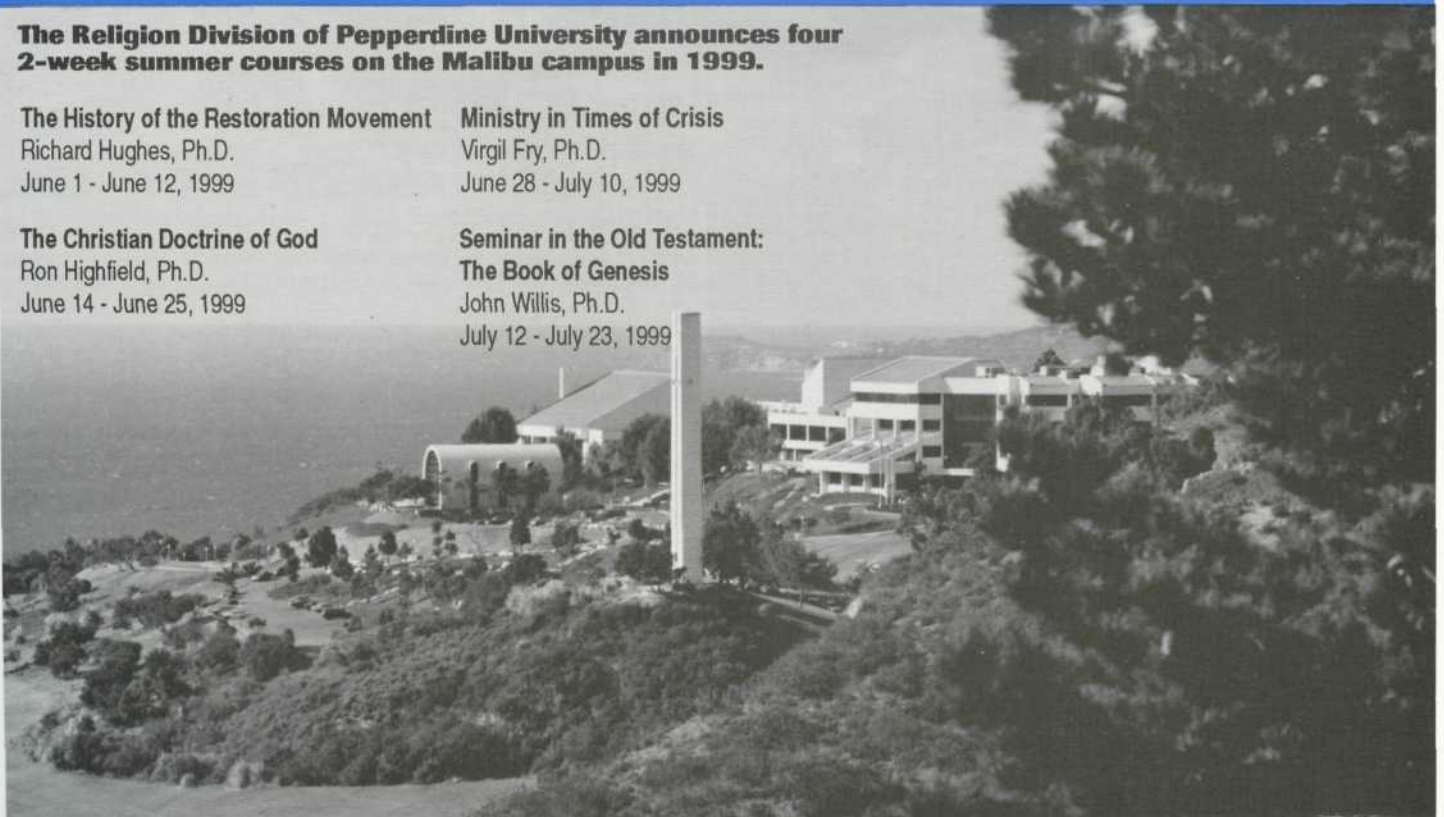
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John Willis, Ph.D.

July 12 - July 23, 1999



A Preacher in the Governor's Mansion

by Jerry Rushford

In June 1866 George Lemuel Woods, the Republican candidate, won a closely contested election to become the third governor of Oregon. This was welcome news to the Christians living in the capital city. The 33-year-old lawyer was not only an active Christian, he was well-known to Oregon Christians as a preacher of the gospel.

As a teenager living in Yamhill County, Woods had studied under a gospel preacher named William Lysander Adams. Adams was a distinguished graduate of Alexander Campbell's Bethany College in Virginia. Moving to neighboring Polk County, Woods enrolled in Bethel College, a school founded by Oregon Christians. It was during these years that he first tested his skills as a public proclaimer of the gospel of Christ.



George Woods was governor of Oregon from 1866 to 1870

Among his mentors, the most influential was his own grandfather.

The maternal grandfather of George Woods, Thomas Crawford McBride, had been a pioneer preacher for the Restoration Movement in the state of Missouri for more than 30 years. The 70-year-old preacher was nearly blind when he traveled overland to Oregon in 1847, but he preached powerfully for a decade in Oregon Territory prior to his death in 1857. His influence on his talented grandson was enormous.

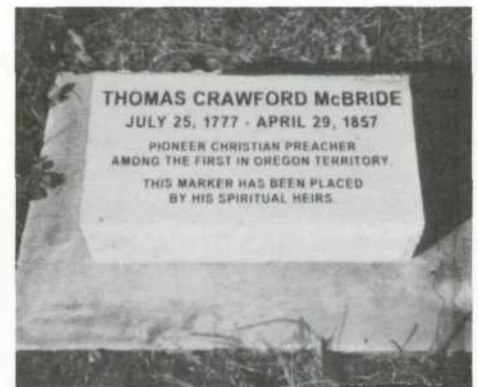
When George Woods arrived in Salem to begin his four-year term in September 1866, he discovered that the Church of Christ in Salem was discouraged and rarely assembled for worship. Governor Woods not only encouraged the small and struggling congregation to begin meeting regularly, he challenged them to erect a \$7,500 brick church building on the corner of Center and North Streets and to call Peter Rogers Burnett from Northern California to be their preacher. The congregation rose to the challenge, and the 25-year-old Burnett answered the call.

In the summer of 1867 there were 75 active members in the group that Peter Burnett called "The Church of Christ in Salem," and they appointed elders and deacons for the first time. In addition to being selected as one of the four elders, Governor Woods agreed to provide some leadership for the Sunday School program. He also served as clerk of the church for a time. The Church of Christ in Salem enjoyed a mountaintop experience on September 22, 1867, when it dedicated the building that became fondly known as the "Little Brick Church." Although Burnett was the regular preacher for the congregation, Governor Woods often filled the pulpit when the preacher was away in meetings.

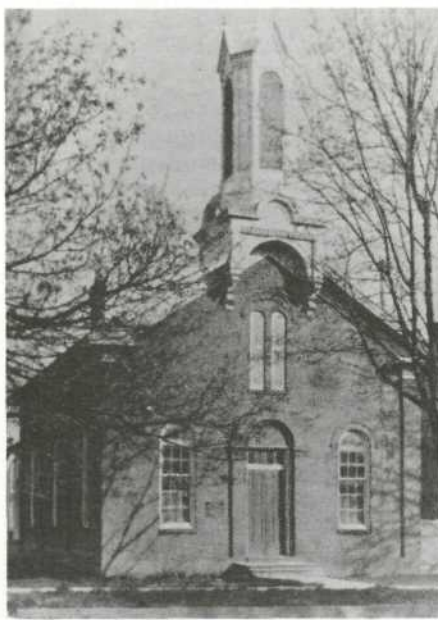
In September 1868, halfway through

the term of Governor Woods, Peter Burnett wrote a letter to a church periodical in Indiana in which he reported:

The Church of Christ in Salem was organized in the summer of 1867, a little over one year ago...we have kept up our meetings from that time to the present, and we now number nearly one hundred members...About two years ago the brethren determined to erect a meeting house, where they could worship God according to the Primitive manner. After many delays and disappointments, the house was built, and the brethren thanked the Lord and took courage.



The original grave marker of Thomas Crawford McBride (grandfather of Governor George Woods) was broken and defaced. In the fall of 1998, Oregon Christians donated money for a new marker (above) in McBride Family Cemetery in Yamhill County.



The Church of Christ in Salem dedicated the "Little Brick Church" on Sept. 22, 1867.

By the fall of 1869 the membership had increased to 103, and the church was continuing to grow. The "Little Brick Church" did not have a baptistry in the early years, so the congregation made use of the mill stream near the South Commercial Street bridge. When Burnett concluded his ministry in 1869 and moved to a new location, some of the responsibility for preaching at the "Little Brick Church" fell on the shoulders of George Woods. In a letter written on December 27, 1869, one of the deacons noted:

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PEPPERDINE PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

by Agnes Gibson

Otis Baskin, dean of the Graziadio School of Business and Management, preached for the Painter Avenue Church of Christ in Whittier on January 10 and for the Palm Springs Church of Christ on January 17.

Andy Benton, executive vice president, preached for the Canyon View Church of Christ in San Diego on Sunday, January 17.

Hal Bigham, professor of law, preached for the Ridgecrest Church of Christ on January 17 and for the Ojai Church of Christ on January 24.

Craig Bowman, manager of academic project design, preached in Santa Barbara for the Turnpike Church of Christ on January 24.

Mike Casey, associate professor of communication, preached for the Kinneola Canyon Church of Christ in Pasadena on January 31.

Bob Chandler, professor of communication, preached for the Los Altos Church of Christ in Long Beach on Sunday, January 31.

Randy Chesnutt, professor of religion, preached for the Costa Mesa Church of Christ on January 24.

Royce W. Clark, professor of religion, preached for Buellton Church of Christ on Sunday, January 10.

David Davenport, president, preached for the Conejo Valley Church of Christ on January 17 and then for the College Church of Christ in Fresno on January 24.

Rich Dawson, director of international student services, preached for the Bellflower Church of Christ on Sunday, January 31.

Ken Durham, minister at Malibu Church of Christ, preached on "Spiritual Life Day" for the Simi Valley Church of Christ, October 3. Ken was also one of the featured speakers for a preachers' retreat held at Camp Tanda on October 5 and for the Pepperdine Management Re-

treatheld on October 8. In Camarillo, he spoke for the Camarillo Bible School Teachers' Workshop on October 17. Over Thanksgiving he spoke for the Malibu City Inter-Faith Thanksgiving service and at the annual Pepperdine Youth Fest. On January 6, Ken spoke for the Pepperdine Campus Ministry Care Group.

Susan Giboney, lecturer in the humanities/teacher education division, spoke for the Palomar Women's Retreat in September; she was also the speaker for the Bakersfield Westside Church of Christ women's retreat which was held in Santa Barbara in October. In January, she taught a women's class at the Sunny Hills Church of Christ in Fullerton, and from January through April, Susan is teaching a pre-marital class at the Malibu Church of Christ.

Rick Gibson, manager of publications, preached on January 31 for the Central Church of Christ in Corona.

Gary Hanson, general counsel, preached for the Cypress Church of Christ on January 10 and for the Torrance Church of Christ on January 24.

Bill Henegar, assistant vice president for creative services, preached for the Atlantic Avenue Church of Christ in Long Beach on January 10 and for the Buena Park Church of Christ on January 24.

Ron Highfield, associate professor of religion, preached for the Sunny Hills Church of Christ in Fullerton on January 3, the Woodland Hills Church of Christ on January 24 and the La Habra Church of Christ on January 31.

Larry Hornbaker, vice chancellor, preached for the Pacific Grove Church of Christ on January 17.

Richard Hughes, distinguished professor of religion, presented three lectures on aspects of faith and learning to new faculty members during orientation at Baylor University, August 18-20. On January 10, Richard spoke to the Abilene Christian University faculty on "Faith, Learning, and Heritage" at their pre-session conference.

Woody Hughes, professor of education, preached for the Temple City Church of Christ on January 31.

Doug Hurley, assistant director of student development, preached for the Central Church of Christ in Bakersfield on January 10. He also preached for the Figueroa Church of Christ in Los Angeles on January 17 and for the Lancaster Church of Christ on January 24.

Ira Jolivet, associate professor of religion, preached in Los Angeles for the Crenshaw Church of Christ on Sunday, January 24.

Pepperdine Drama Group "Living Water"

Bottom row, pictured left to right: Mark Cooper, Kara Timmons; Middle row, left to right: Nicholas Rabe, Patric Rayburn, September Hopper, Patty Ortigas, Kristin Stephenson; Top row, left to right: Samantha Nagle, Brice Smith, Cheronn Foster, Jason Castro

"Living Water" will be on tour during spring break, March 3-7.



PEPPERDINE PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Terry Kite, associate professor of natural science, preached in January for Churches of Christ in Porterville, Redlands, and Indio.

Scott Lambert, campus minister, taught a class on campus ministry at the "World Mission Workshop" at Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, Texas, October 16-17. Scott also spoke in November at the Westside Church of Christ in Bakersfield during their annual College-Age Seminar. On January 29-31 he was a presenter at the Western "Let's Start Talking" Intensive Training weekend at the Walnut Creek Church of Christ.

Stuart Love, professor of religion, preached for the East County Church of Christ, in Gresham, Oregon on December 27. He and his wife, **D'Esta Love**, dean of students, also taught Bible class for the East County Church. Stuart preached for the LaMesa Church of Christ in San Diego on January 10. He also conducted a leadership workshop January 15-17 with the Metro Church of Christ in Dallas, Texas. D'Esta was the keynote speaker at the anniversary banquet for the Metro Church of Christ on January 16. Together, Stuart and D'Esta conducted a marriage workshop with the Thousand Oaks Christian Church, January 29-30.

Randy Lowry, director of the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution and associate professor of law, preached for the North "E" Street Church of Christ in San Bernardino on January 17.

Rick Marrs, professor and chair of the religion department, preached for the Mission Viejo Church of Christ on January 24 and for the Normandie Church of Christ in Los Angeles on January 31.

Mark McDowell, adjunct professor of religion, preached for the Church of Christ in Exeter on January 24.

Ted Parks, associate professor of Spanish, preached on January 24 for the Coastline Church of Christ in Harbor City and for the Inland Valley Church of Christ in Ontario on January 31.

Jeff Pippin, treasurer and chief financial officer, preached for the Oxnard Church of Christ on January 31.

Doug Plank, assistant vice chancellor, preached on January 24 for the Church of Christ in San Luis Obispo.

Doug Poling, visiting lecturer for department of communications, preached for the Foster Road Church of Christ in Santa Maria on January 10 and for the Glendale Church of Christ on Sunday, January 24.

Rick Rowland, associate professor of communications, preached on January 24

for the Tulare Church of Christ.

Jerry Rushford, director of Church Relations and professor of religion, preached for Churches of Christ in Jonesboro, Arkansas, October 11, and Lexington, Kentucky, October 25. He preached for California churches at Stockton, October 4; Bakersfield, November 8; and Yorba Linda, December 13. In January he preached for Taft on the 10th; Lancaster the 13th; Redwood City the 17th; Riverside the 24th; and Escondido the 31st. He spoke to church leaders in January dinner meetings at Visalia on the 14th; Rancho Cordova the 15th; Livermore the 16th; Pismo Beach the 18th; and San Diego the 30th. He spoke for the ACU Bible Lectures February 21-24, and is scheduled to speak for the Tulsa Soul-Winning Workshop, March 24-28. In March he will preach for Oregon churches at Lincoln City on the 6th, Newberg and Tigard on the 7th, and in chapel at Cascade College on the 8th.

Milt Shatzer, professor and chair of the communications department, spoke on January 10 for the Fillmore Church of Christ, and on January 17 for the Simi Valley Church of Christ.

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Pepperdine Vocal Group "Won By One"

Bottom row, pictured left to right: Amber Foster, Tracey Inman, Kristin Bartee. Top row, left to right: Jeremy Johnson, Heath Cloutier, Allen Gillespie.

In January, "Won By One" sang for the Livermore and Redwood City Churches of Christ in Northern California and conducted a worship renewal program for the Malibu Church of Christ where they led singing and helped teach new praise and worship songs. In February, they held a concert for the Porterville Youth Rally and they sang at Pepperdine during convocation later in the month. In March, the group will travel to Tulsa, Oklahoma for the Tulsa Soul-Winning Workshop, March 24-28.

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James Smythe, special assistant to the provost, preached for the Hollywood Church of Christ on January 24.

Tim Spivey, graduate student in religion, preached on Sunday, January 10 for the Atascadero Church of Christ, and for the Frazier Park Church of Christ on January 17.

Larry Sullivan, assistant director for the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, preached in January for Churches of Christ in Bakersfield (Westside), Hesperia and Hermosa Beach.

Keith Whitney, associate professor of business administration, preached for the Van Nuys Church of Christ on January 17 and for the Upland Church of Christ on January 31.

Tim Willis, associate professor of religion, preached for the Temecula Church of Christ on January 10.

Morris Womack, professor of communication, preached on January 10 for the San Fernando Church of Christ.

Helen Young, assistant director of Church Relations, traveled to Michigan to give lectures on Esther and Ruth at the Rochester College Bible Lectureship in October. She was the featured speaker for a Ladies Day program at Monte Vista Church of Christ in El Paso, Texas, in October, and spoke at Lubbock Christian University in November. Recently, Helen was honored with a Christian Service Award by Los Angeles Bible College. In February she will speak at the 21st Century Christian breakfast program during the ACU Lectureship. In March she will participate in a leadership conference at Southwest Church of Christ in Tigard, Oregon, March 5-7, and then speak for a Ladies Day Program at Roseville Church of Christ in Roseville, California, March 20. The title of her message in Roseville is "Discovering Joy Through Life's Pains and Disappointments." In April she will teach a class during the Pepperdine Bible Lectures.

Seminar for College-Age Held in Bakersfield

Over one-hundred college-age students attended the third annual College-Age Seminar at the Westside Church of Christ in Bakersfield, December 5 & 6. Former Pepperdine staff Randy and LaJuana Gill from Nashville, Tennessee were among the guest presenters and Randy preached Sunday morning and offered the final class of the weekend.

Other speakers included Doug Baker, Fresno State Campus Minister; Howard Jones, Boise State Campus Minister; Scott Lambert and Linda Truschke, Pepperdine Campus Ministers; and Ron Smith, Campus Minister at UC Santa Barbara and minister for the Turnpike Church of Christ in Santa Barbara.

For information about the fourth annual College-Age Seminar set for the fall of this year, contact Rick Rowland, College-Age Ministry Leader, Westside Church of Christ, 7300 Stockdale Highway, Bakersfield, CA 93309 or call (805) 831-4460 or you can e-mail him at RnLRowland@aol.com.

Pepperdine's Center for the Family Hosts 6th Annual Conference

"Building Stronger Families Through the Church" is the theme for this year's annual Family Ministry Conference set for Saturday, May 1, 1999. Mike Cope will offer the opening address titled "The Role of the Community of Faith in Strengthening Families." Luncheon speakers Tom and Sandy Milholland will speak on "Seasons of Love: Family Relationships Over the Life Cycle."

Morning and afternoon classes offer a variety of topics including: how to talk with your children about sex, survival skills for step-families, raising responsible children and creating a resilient marriage, to name a few.

There is no conference registration fee, however, the luncheon ticket is \$5. Please register by sending your name, address, phone number, and check for lunch payable to Center for the Family, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA 90263-4771. For more information on this seminar, please call Sara Jackson at (310) 456-4771.

Governor George Woods

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We have many good and able brethren in the church here, who labor in the word and doctrine from time to time. Of that number is the talented Governor of the State, Brother G. L. Woods. If he could devote his time to the ministry, he would have but few equals; but he is a politician, and has too many duties to perform to do much preaching at present.

In the spring of 1870 Salem church leaders announced that the \$7,500 "Little Brick Church" was completely debt-free. The same announcement carried the news that the church had added twenty-two members in the past three months. Excitement had returned to the once-beleaguered congregation.

George Woods was just 38-years-old in the fall of 1870 when his term as governor came to a close and he eagerly looked forward to new challenges. A decision on his future was not long in coming. President Ulysses S. Grant tapped him to be the Governor of Utah Territory, and Woods departed from Salem and never returned.

When Woods boarded the train for Portland he left behind a debt-free meetinghouse and a healthy and growing church with a promising future. No doubt there were several reasons for the renewal of the Church of Christ in Salem, but the most significant was surely the spiritual example, vital leadership, and powerful preaching of the grandson of Thomas Crawford McBride.

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of the Minister" will be the focus of Tuesday evening's dinner. Later that evening the guest presenters will join Cascade Bible and ministry majors in an informal setting to discuss preparation for ministry. Dr. Hicks will present on Wednesday, followed by a symposium led by ministers from the region. The event concludes with worship and an expository sermon preached by a Cascade student.

Cascade will provide participants with dinner on Monday and Tuesday and continental breakfast on Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as all seminar materials. In addition, participants may receive a reduced rate by mentioning Cascade College when making reservations at the Holiday Inn Express.

The Expositor's Seminar is free, but registration by March 1 is required. Call the president's office at (503) 257-1207.

Mark Your Calendars for These Upcoming 1999 Family Encampments...

■ **RED RIVER FAMILY ENCAMPMENT** in Red River, New Mexico — June 26-30
Theme: "Blessed Assurance...A Foretaste of Glory Divine" — Contact: Red River Family Encampment, P.O. Box 51150 Amarillo, TX 79159-1150 • Email: jlawlis@aol.com

■ **MORRO BAY FAMILY ENCAMPMENT** in Morro Bay, California — July 5-12
Theme: "Freedom in Christ" — Contact: Church of Christ P.O. Box 252 Morro Bay, CA 93443-0252.

■ **GRAND CANYON FAMILY ENCAMPMENT** at Coconino County Fairgrounds in Flagstaff, Arizona—July 11-14 Theme: "Behold I Am Coming Soon"—Contact: Pat White at (602) 566-2689 • Email: ewhite@netzone.com

■ **CELEBRATION '99** at Camp Berachah Christian Retreat Center, Auburn, Washington—September 2-4 Theme: "I Was Made For This" — Contact Northwest Church of Christ (206) 364-2275.

■ **2ND ANNUAL SPIRITUAL GROWTH WORKSHOP** in Fresno, California—September 30-Oct. 3 Theme: "The Sufficiency of the Word" — Contact: Woodward Park Church of Christ 7886 N. Millbrook Ave. Fresno, CA 93720 • (209) 446-2550

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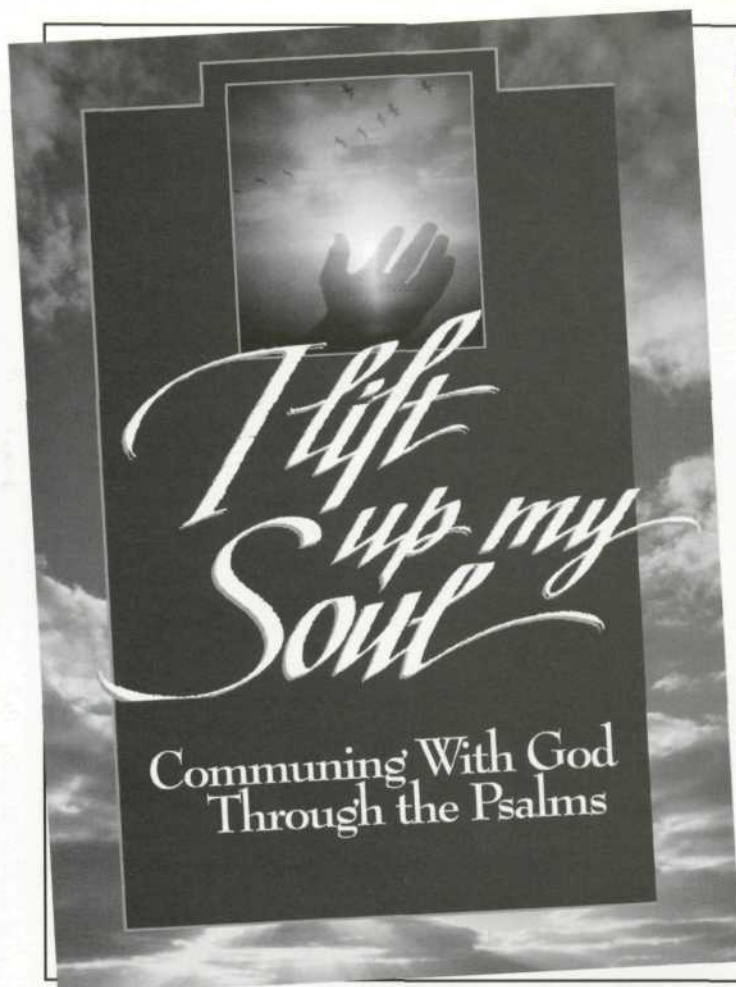


Pictured above: Pepperdine University honored Pacific Christian Academy in Graton, California on the occasion of its 80th anniversary. Chuck Lanier, principal of the K-12 school, displays the award.



Pictured left: Pepperdine recently honored two California Christians with Distinguished Christian Service Awards. Ethel Lanier (top left) was honored for more than 50 years of service as a teacher at Pacific Christian Academy in Graton, and Glyde Poplin (bottom left), who has served as a gospel preacher for more than 70 years, was honored for his long years of service to the church in Sonoma County.

Pepperdine University honored the Forestville Church of Christ in Northern California on the occasion of its 125th anniversary. The congregation began in 1873 and the church building was erected in 1879. Long-time members Noble and Evelyn Rogers, hold the award.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

56th Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures April 27-April 30, 1999

God's people sing. In every age, those who love the one true God always seem to come before Him with song. And that is precisely what we shall do this year, this final year of the millennium, as we assemble for the 56th Annual Pepperdine Bible Lectures.

We welcome you to Pepperdine University and to this "pilgrim festival," which has become a yearly journey to the heart of God. The century we are concluding has been turbulent; but in many ways, it has also been triumphant. For whatever of the next century God gives us, we at Pepperdine commit ourselves to traveling the road with you, and to singing with you the glories of our King.

— *David Davenport*
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